may be established to train such students within two years for the English Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Orders have issued sanctioning certain arrangments in this respect.

SUBJECT No. 105.

Separate section for Kannada in A.-V. Schools.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The kannada and english sections in Anglo-Vernacular schools may be separately classified in view of the compulsory system of education since introduced.

Mr. Subba Rao said that as a result of the Kannada and English courses being combined in Anglo-Vernacular schools, a boy between the compulsory ages promoted to a class in which fee is levied for the instruction in English has to pay fee. Where education is compulsory, it should be free but the present arrangement transgressed that principal and resulted in an anomaly. Either a boy should be free when he is of the compulsory age irrespective of the class he studies in or english and kannada must be separated so that a boy in that age if promoted to a higher class can take only the Kannada course which is free.

Reply of Government.—The anomaly will be removed, the subject will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education for necessary action.

SUBJECT No. 106.

Encouragement for the education of Hale Karnataka Brahmins.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Out of the amount set apart by Government for the grant of scholarships to classes backward in education, the Hale Karnataka Brahmins coming under this category may also be awarded scholarships.

Reply of Government.—Government have passed orders negativing similar proposals *re* Havyaka Brahmins.

The members urged reconsideration of the order and cannot consider cases of particular sub-communities.

Dewan.—We shall reconsider the order and see if this particular class can be shown any concession.

Members.—The Havyakas are worse off than the Hale Karnatakas.

Dewan.—We shall consider their case also and if necessary reconsider that order generally.

SUBJECT No. 107

Mahomedan boys to be exempted from school fees in College classes.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed, Anjuman Mahadevia Dairatal Islam, Bannur, T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—No fees should be levied from mahomedan students in College classes.

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Mr Abbas Khan.—In big cities living is very costly and many students do not get scholarships. Government should give scholarships to all mahomedan students.

Dewan.—At present mahomedan boys can get part of the 40% freeships. They also get half freeships. In the

University they get the backward class scholarships. There are thus three concessions for them. Whatever special concession has been given seems to be sufficient for the present.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—An enquiry at least may be made as to now many boys there are in the college class and how many are in receipt of these concessions.

Dewan.—Very well. Government will call for statistics.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Abolition of the system of moderating marks in the School Final Examination.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Venkatasubbiah and Sambugowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The system of moderating the marks of candidates in the School Final Examination may be discontinued and the Public Examination results alone taken into consideration to declare passes in the examination.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—According to the present system the passes in the S. S. L. C. are generally based on school average and State average. This should be removed.

Dewan.—According to the new rules students are declared to have passed the S. S. L. C., if they get pass marks in the public examination.

SUBJECT No. 109.

Introduction of the compartment system in the Entrance Examination.

Messrs. Mohamed Sait, A. Krishna Rao, M. Venkatakrishniah and N. Desikachar, Mysore City Municipal Council; and C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The compartment system may be introduced in the Entrance examination and the minimum required to pass in english lowered from 40 per cent to 35 per cent to help students to take up professional courses.

Dewan.—After mature consideration, Government passed orders in November 1918 vetoing proposals for introducing the system. It is not likely they will reconsider the matter. When the subject was discussed in the Senate meeting, it was passed by a majority of one. Our idea in introducing the compartment system in the S. S. L. C. course is that this practice should not be repeated in the Entrance class.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Enhancement of rates for the carts employed for taking Mahomedan girls to schools.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Summary of discussion.—The present monthly rate of hire fixed for carts engaged for conveying Mahomedan girls to schools is very low and may be raised, so that suitable carts may be employed for the purpose.

Secretary, Education and Agriculture.—If the people are willing to pay the cost of cart and bullocks, Government will bear the maintenance charges.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran.—The present rate of maintenance charges may be increased from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—Government pay now Rs. 12 for maintaining a cart and bulls. Nobody would come for such a low rate. It should be raised to Rs. 15.

Dewan.—We will consider the matter. There is a draft order under consideration.

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